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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 27, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel claim 7.

Please amend the claims as follows:

- 1 1. A computer assisted on-line negotiation method [in which an on-line  
2 e-commerce site can negotiate with a customer based on his or her dynamic  
3 profile] comprising the steps of:  
4 generating by an on-line e-commerce site off-line static customer  
5 profiles based on past history that the site has about various customers,  
6 including multiple value attributes;  
7 assigning by the on-line e-commerce site a static customer profile to a  
8 new customer visiting the on-line e-commerce site, the initial assignment to a